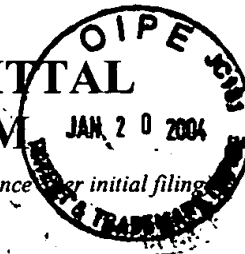
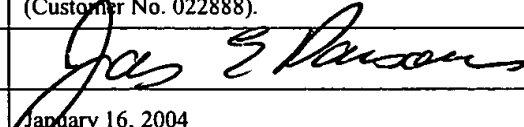
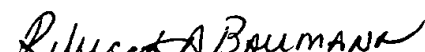


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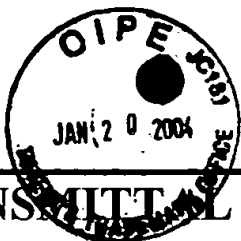
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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